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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

Croydon, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE TOWN OF

Croydon, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923

GRANTHAM, N. H.
J. MADISON HOWE, PRINTING AND CALENDARS
——1923——

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
ALBERT I. BARTON
TOWN CLERK
DANA S. GROSS
SELECTMEN
ORRIN R. HOWARD, one year
HERBERT D. BARTON, two years
EDGAR W. DAVIS, three years
TOWN TREASURER
DANA S. GROSS
TAX COLLECTOR
C. S. WALKER and CARLTON BARTON
HEALTH OFFICER
ALBERT I. BARTON
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
G. S. FRYE, JOE C. PARTRIDGE,
DeWITT C. BARTON
AUDITORS
G. S. FRYE, DeWITT C. BARTON

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR
JOE C. PARTRIDGE
CLERK
EDGAR W. DAVIS
SCHOOL BOARD
PEARL G. SAWYER, DANA S. GROSS
CHARLES S. WALKER
SCHOOL TREASURER
EDGAR W. DAVIS

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the constitution shall be approved.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a selectman for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for three years.

Art. 7. To choose a collector of taxes, two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, fence-viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,667.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance on the State's proposition to raise $3,333.00 for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State aid for highways.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $25.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for defraying other town charges.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust" in town.

Art. 15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon, this 23d day of February 1923.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	$214 17	$200 00		
Savings Bank tax	199 77	200 00		
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance	25 00	25 00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1,120 20	3,333 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	236 41	225 00		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	18 00	15 00		
From Poll Taxes	432 00	425 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway construction	288 02	316 00		
Amount raised by property taxes:	$10,538 86	$11,000 00		

# of Croydon, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$267 00	$275 00		
Town officers' expenses	185 49	175 00		
Election and registration expenses	88 50	30 00		
Care and supplies of town hall	46 67	25 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	11 00	15 00		
Fire department	10 00	10 00		
Health:				
Health department	5 00	15 00		
Vital statistics	4 75	8 00		
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance,				
State's contribution	25 00	25 00		
Town's contribution	25 00	25 00		
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	1,488 97	3,333 00		
Town's contribution	965 22	1,667 00		
Town maintenance	2,229 80	2,500 00		
Street lighting	15 33	24 00		
General expense of highway department	74 01	75 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
(Continued from page 7)				
Education:				
Libraries	42 00	45 00		
Charities:				
Town poor	20 00			
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	76 00	25 00		
Soldiers' aid	73 13			
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	94 00	100 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	33 67	25 00		
On long-term notes	48 00	24 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution	498 12	316 00		
Town's contribution	1,265 92	790 50		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt				
(b) Long term notes	400 00	400 00		
Payments to other Governmental divisions:				
State taxes	1,200 00			
County taxes	991 57	1,000 00		
Payments to school dist.	3,300 00			

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1922

Real estate	$423,475 00
Horses, 116	12,840 00
Oxen, 20	1,975 00
Cows, 192	10,350 00
Other neat stock, 67	2,165 00
Sheep, 173	1,180 00
Fowls, 175	235 00
Buffaloes, 7	700 00
Vehicles	800 00
Wood and lumber	8,800 00
Stock in banks	200 00
Money at interest	61,260 00
Stock in trade	3,000 00
Mills and machinery	350 00
	$527,330 00

No. of polls @ $5 each 140
No. of polls @ $3 each 4

LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED BY THE

Selectmen April 1, 1922

State tax	$1,200 00
County tax	991 57
State highway maintenance	900 00
State aid construction	675 00
Town highway maintenance	1,500 00
Breaking roads	600 00
Other town charges	600 00
Old Home Day	50 00
Electric light at Croydon Flat	24 00
On town debt	448 00
Library	24 00
Cemeteries	25 00
School tax	2,439 33
Repairs on schoolhouses	150 00
District officers	85 00
Per capita tax	104 00
Deficiency on repairs on schoolhouse	50 31
Tuitions	500 00
Supt. excess salary	166 66

Rate, $1.95 on $100

Financial Report

OF THE

Town of Croydon

IN

Sullivan County

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1923

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
HERBERT D. BARTON,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Croydon.
DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$1,167 74	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	25 62	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Due from school district on last year's deficit	359 67	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1919	31 36	
(b) Levy of 1920	172 14	
(c) Levy of 1921	107 90	
(d) Levy of 1922	991 51	
A. Allen house and land	350 00	
Total assets		$3,205 94
Net debt, January 31, 1922	$22 15	
Surplus, January 31, 1923	$298 97	
Decrease of debt, of surplus	$321 12	

Sheet January 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
On poll tax bonus	$20 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) dog licenses	88 97
(b) balance of school money in town treasury	1,295 30
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) unexpended balance in State treasury	25 62
(b) unexpended balance in Town treasury	17 08
Raised for forest fire equipment	60 00
Raised for repairs on the A. Allen house	150 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Sadie E. Hurley, one note for iron bridge	400 00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Cemetery fund	500 00
School fund	350 00
Total liabilities	$2,906 97
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	298 97
Should equal this ☞ Grand Total	$3,205 94

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$1,000 00
Library, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	500 00
A. Allen House	350 00
	$2,250 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year		$1,136 86
Rec'd from	C. S. Walker, collector	9,593 15
	C. C. Barton, collector	1,182 27
	W. J. Eastman, collector	303 32
	State, for highways	1,433 22
	State, for bounty on wild animals	65 00
	State, savings bank tax	199 77
	State, for railroad tax	214 17
	County, pauper claims	214 36
	County, dependent soldier claims	73 13
	Town clerk, motor vehicle permits	236 41
	Town clerk, dog license fees	98 97
	Selectmen, proceeds of town note	1,000 00
	Selectmen, rent of town hall	18 00
	F. W. Putnam Est., for opening grave	7 00
	H. D. Barton, for grass on Allen place	5 00
Total receipts		$15,780 63
Paid out on orders of selectmen		14,612 89
Leaving a balance of		$1,167 74

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$10,262 86		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$9,293 17	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 4 @ $3		12 00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 120 @ $5		600 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		1,173 57	
Total of above collections			$11,078 74
From State:			
For highways			
(a) for state aid maintenance			25 00
(b) state aid construction			288 02
(c) trunk line maintenance			1,120 20
Railroad tax			214 17
Savings bank tax			199 77
Bounties			65 00
From County:			
For support of poor			214 36
For aid furnished soldiers			73 13
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses			98 97
Total current revenue receipts			$13,377 36

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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$267 00	
Town officers' expenses	185 49	
Election and registration expenses	88 50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	46 67	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	11 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	10 00	
Bounties:	53 40	
Damage by dogs	10 00	
Health:		
Health department	5 00	
Vital statistics	4 75	
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance	50 00	
Trunk line maintenance	2,088 19	
Town maintenance	2,229 80	
Street lighting	15 33	
Total current maintenance expenses		$5,065 13

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(Brought forward from page 16)		$13,377 36
Rent of town hall		$18 00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		236 41
Est. of F. W. Putnam, opening grave		7 00
H. D. Barton, grass on the A. Allen place		5 00
Total current revenue receipts		$13,643 77
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$1,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources		$14,643 77

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Payments **Continued**

(Brought forward from page 17)		$5,065 13
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	$74 01	
Libraries:		
Libraries	42 00	
Charities:		
Town poor	20 00	
County poor	128 88	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, and other celebrations	76 00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	73 13	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	94 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	31 00	
Taxes bought by town	136 40	
Paid to state, soldiers' bonus	264 00	
Abatement of taxes	51 85	
		$991 27
Total current maintenance expenses		$6,056 40
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$33 67	
Total interest payments		$33 67

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(Brought forward from page 18)

Total receipts from all sources	$14,643 77
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	1,136 86
This ☞ Grand total	$15,780 63

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$394 44	
Town officers' expenses	201 08	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	163 38	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	49 53	
Fire department, including forest fires	5 00	
Bounties	47 00	
Damage by dogs	20 00	
Health:		
Health department	54 00	
Vital statistics	5 95	
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance	4,790 09	
Town maintenance	2,644 43	
Libraries:		
Libraries	100 56	
Total current maintenance expenses		$8,475 46

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(Brought forward from page 20)		$16,107 92
Business licenses and permits	$2 00	
Rent of town hall	70 00	
Interest received on taxes	8 91	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	530 65	
		$611 56
Total current revenue receipts		$16,719 48
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$1,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources		$17,719 48
Cash on hand February 1, 1922		4,051 23
This ☞ Grand total		$21,770 71

Payments

(Brought forward from page 21)		$8,475 46
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, including Memorial tablet	$168 75	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	58 40	
		$227 15
Total current maintenance expenses		$8,702 61
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$19 17	
Total interest payments		$19 17
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges,		
State aid construction	$972 56	
Town construction	441 54	
Total outlay payments		$1,414 10
Total payments		$10,135 88

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Detail 15.

G. T. Blanchard, foreman	$2,088 19

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

George Kemp, breaking roads Feb. 1, 1922 to March 15, 1922	$80 82
W. J. Eastman, breaking roads after Feb. 1, 1922	152 00
W. L. Morrison, road agent	491 55
George Holbritter, road agent	679 52
E. L. Cutting, road agent	614 95
H. D. Barton, lumber	192 21
H. D. Barton, planking bridges	18 75
	$2,229 80

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Newport Electric Light Co., light at Croydon Flat	$15 33

Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:

The Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine blade	$10 50
F. A. Rogers	2 00
Lebanon Machine Co., school signs	28 25
Arthur Rayno, repairs on road machine	1 00
Reuben Dukeshire, painting signs	8 00
S. A. Bickford, painting signs	3 00
Gustus Grover, watering trough	2 00
R. W. Angier	4 76
George Holbritter, labor on snow roller	4 50
Elwin Reed, cartage	50

D. S. Gross, registration of automobiles	$9 50
	$74 01

Detail 19. Libraries:

Florence Kemp, librarian	$18 00
D. S. Gross, library trustee, library tax	24 00
	$42 00

CHARITIES

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Dr. J. L. Cain, examination of Adelbert Call	$5 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, exam. of Adelbert Call	5 00
H. D. Barton, taking Adelbert Call to Concord	7 00
E. W. Davis, going to Concord with Adelbert Call	3 00
	$20 00

Detail 21. County Poor:

C. E. Bailey, for Jessie Currier	$51 50
A. W. Ketchen, for James Welch	77 38
	$128 88

Detail 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises and Other Celebrations:

J. W. Johnson, flags for Memorial Day	$3 00
D. S. Gross, treasurer of Old Home Day Association	50 00

George Holbritter, moving memorial stone	$3 00
Frank Woodcock, lettering memorial stone	20 00
	$76 00

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

W. H. Hall, labor in Croydon Flat, Four Corners, Putnam, Pinnacle and Under the Mountain cemeteries	$46 00
W. H. Hall, opening graves	16 00
Gustus Grover, East Village	25 00
Gustus Grover, opening and lining grave	7 00
	$94 00

Detail 28. Legal Expenses:

J. M. Barton, retainer and counsel fees	$21 00
J. M. Barton, making reports on tax sale	10 00
	$31 00

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by the Town:

Central Power and Light Co., of Mass.	$136 40

Detail 31. Abatement of Taxes:

Helen L. Barton, poll tax 1921, paid in Sunapee	$5 00
Harold Campbell, poll tax 1918	2 00
Clarence Bailey, poll tax 1919	3 00
Asa Kemp, poll tax 1919	3 00
C. N. Frye, poll tax 1919	3 00
Lisle Colcord, poll tax 1920	5 00
M. R. Gage, poll tax 1921	5 00

Addie Cooper, 1922	$5 85
Ezra Bettred, poll tax 1922	5 00
Matilda Bettred, poll tax 1922	5 00
Laura Ide, poll tax 1922, paid in Vermont	5 00
Edwin H. Ide, poll tax 1922, paid in Vermont	5 00
	$51 85

INTEREST

Detail 32. Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

First National Bank, Newport	$33 67

Detail 33. Paid on Long Term Note:

G. T. Blanchard	$24 00
Sadie E. Hurley	24 00
	$48 00

Detail 35. Paid on Principal of Trust Funds, Used by Town:

D. S. Gross, trustee school fund	$12 25
D. S. Gross, trustee cemetery fund	17 50
	$29 75

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 36. Highways and Bridges, State Aid Construction:

Elwin Reed, hauling culvert	$3 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	15 00

W. L. Morrison, labor on culvert	$ 62 50
H. D. Barton, on Turnpike road	539 60
E. L. Cutting, on Ryder Corner road	933 40
	$1,553 50

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. Payment on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

First National Bank, Newport	$1,000 00

Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes:

George T. Blanchard	400 00
	$1,400 00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance,	$164 59	$82 30	$246 89
Appropriation, 1922	1,350 00	900 00	2,250 00
Total,	$1,514 59	$982 30	$2,496 89
Expense, 1922	1,488 97	965 22	2,454 19
Balance for 1923	$25 62	$17 08	$42 70

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering		$60 80	
4,850 gal. No 4. Asphalt		307 97	
			$200 00
			200 00
			200 00
			300 00
To be paid			220 20
	$2,085 42	$368 77	$1,120 20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance,	$93 12	$155 19	$248 31
Appropriation, 1922	405 00	675 00	1,080 00
	$498 12	$830 19	$1,328 31
Expense, 1922	498 12	1,265 92	1,764 04
Overdraft		$435 73	$435 73

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering		$33 88	
Culverts,			
Park road		104 84	
Ryder Corner road		71 32	
To be paid			$288 08
	$1,554 00	$210 04	$288 08

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	$25 00	$25 00	$50 00
Expense, 1922	25 00	25 00	50 00

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
	$45 50		
	4 50		
To be paid			$25 00
	$50 00		$25 00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

BREAKING ROADS FROM FEB. 1, 1922 TO MARCH 14, 1922

George Kemp	$6 00
E. D. Comings	4 50
George White	3 00
Henry White	10 66
Frank Frye	13 50
G. Grover	4 50
Allen Kemp	7 33
T. Collins	11 33
H. D. Barton	7 00
George Holbritter	7 00
Ned Loverin	7 00
	$82 82

GEORGE KEMP, Road Agent.

SUMMER WORK

W. L. Morrison	$162 84
H. D. Barton	44 34
W. Carley	73 00
Thomas Oldham	33 00
Robert Oldham	35 00
G. A. Wright	48 75
M. Ellingwood	9 00
Orren Pillsbury	26 50
W. L. Morrison, posts	1 20

BREAKING ROADS

W. L. Morrison	$8 50
Homer Fletcher	1 00
Ed. Sprague	4 00

W. L. MORRISON, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS, 1922

L. E. Davis	$14 00
Wm. Eastman	42 00
E. L. Cutting	73 50
H. R. Sanborn	22 50
	$152 00

WILLIAM J. EASTMAN, Road Agent.

WINTER WORK, OPENING THE ROADS

E. D. Comings	$14 73
Frank Frye	22 50
Henry White	11 66
H. R. Sanborn	8 66
George Gross	1 00
Gussie Frye	67
Joe Partridge	19 32
Ned Loverin	63 00
George Kemp	1 50
Chester Smith	1 50

DeWitt Barton	$1 50
George Holbritter	72 86
Bert Barton	67 50

SUMMER WORK, 1922

George Holbritter	$198 28
Bert Barton	70 00
Leonard Holbritter	9 82
Archie Bartlett	12 25
George Kemp	3 12
DeWitt Barton	26 84
Leslie Moulton	15 00
Nelson Langley	1 34
L. Riley	66
Frank Perkins	71 34
84 feet of lumber @ $30 a thousand	2 52

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, Road Agent.

Mike Gonne, labor	$9 00
Earl Hayward, labor	9 00
E. L. Cutting, help and teams	422 00
H. W. Reed, gravel	8 30
E. L. Cutting, gravel	18 40
	$466 70

BREAKING ROADS, 1923

D. S. Rowell	$29 75
George Crowell	4 50

E. L. Cutting	$114 00
	$148 25

STATE ROAD, 1922

Earl Hayward, labor	$12 00
Mike Gonne, labor	9 00
Howard Stone, with team	168 00
Morrill Chapman, with team	180 00
E. L. Cutting, gravel	60 40
E. L. Cutting, labor with teams	487 50
Tools	16 50

REPAIRING STATE ROAD

E. L. Cutting, help and teams	$45 50
E. L. Cutting, gravel	4 50
	$983 40

E. L. CUTTING, Road Agent.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TEAMS

George T. Blanchard	$676 04
George Holbritter	245 85
Orra Putnam	270 60
Earl Struthers	27 30
Orrin Pillsbury	14 00
John Larkin	39 33

LABOR

W. H. Hall	$202 59
Willard Walker	160 33
A. W. Bartlett	135 28
Frank Perkins	33 00
Reuben Dukeshire	32 97
M. R. Gage	30 00
L. Moulton	64 33
G. S. Frye	22 65
W. Carley	21 00
Arthur Rayno	1 65
R. W. Angier, 4 shovels and 2 picks	8 80

GRAVEL

Lizzie Cutting	43 40
W. H. Howard	32 80
Morris Hall	20 50
George Kemp	3 00
	$2,085 42

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Foreman.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes, 1920	$132 01
Money in my hands	43 13
Uncollected taxes, 1919	30 58
Money in my hands	1 78
Whole amount paid to treasurer	303 32

W. J. EASTMAN,
Tax Collector for 1919-1920.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GUSTAVUS S. FRYE, }
DEWITT C. BARTON, }

Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note, @ 3½ %	$350 00	
W. H. Hall note, @ 6 %	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	450 00	
		$1,068 17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town notes, @ 3½ %		
Gilman Whipple fund	$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey	100 00	
Kate Clark fund, 4¼% Liberty Bond	50 00	
		$550 00
Total trust funds		$1,618 17

INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Balance reported last year	$46 52	
Paid school treasurer	46 52	
Int. from Bank, to Oct. 1, 1922		$18 18
Int. from W. H. Hall		16 09
Int. from town		12 25
Available for schools this year		$46 52

INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

Int. on town notes	$17 50	
Int. on Liberty Bond	2 13	
Balance from last year	73 12	
		$92 75
Paid Davis and Gross, labor in Davis cemetery	$5 00	
Paid D. S. Gross, labor on Clark and Stevens lot	2 00	$7 00
Available for cemeteries		$85 75

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

TOWN LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of books catalogued	1,310
Number loaned during year	786

During the last year the Flat district has been supplied with a traveling library loaned by the State Library Commission. These libraries contain about forty books and may be used for three months. The only expense is the transportation charges one way. These books are in charge of Mrs. G. A. Wright.

The library has been supplied from the same source, but in smaller lots which have been sent and returned by parcel post.

Books from the library have been sent to Ryder's Corner in charge of Mrs. D. S. Rowell and Miss Melvina Davis, for use in that part of the town.

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year		$123 71
Received from town		24 00
		$147 71
Paid Lovell's Drug Store for 44 books	$29 35	
Grantham Library for 1 book	75	
Standard Book Co., 3 books and postage	2 29	

Paid express on traveling libraries	$2 20	
postage on books sent by mail	2 02	$36 61
Balance on hand		$111 10

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

"OLD HOME WEEK" ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand		$34 11
Received from town		50 00
Received from contributions		14 00
Received from sale of food		14 90
		$113 01
Paid L. G. Holbritter, cash paid for food and supplies	$36 81	
Paid L. G. Holbritter, for labor	3 00	
Paid L. G. Holbritter, trip to Newport for supplies	2 00	
Postage	3 97	
E. W. Davis, butter	1 00	
E. E. Struthers, milk	2 24	
R. W. Angier, sugar and butter	3 89	
J. M. Howe, printing	9 50	62 41
Balance on hand		$50 60

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Financial Report

OF THE

Croydon School District

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1921 and Ending June 30, 1922

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon blanks prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PEARL F. SAWYER,
Chairman School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL,
Superintendent.

ALBERT I. BARTON,
School District Auditor.

July 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS

From state:		$46 89
From the selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$2,439 33	
High school and academy tuition	300 00	
Salaries of district officers	88 00	
Per capita tax	94 00	
Total amount received from taxation		2,921 33
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	19 00	
Income from local trust funds	46 52	
Loaned from town treasury	359 67	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		425 19
Total receipts from all sources		3,393 41
Total cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1921		28 79
Grand total		$3,422 20

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$88 00
Superintendent's excess salary	138 89
Truant officers and school census	7 50
Expenses of administration	7 79
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,196 00
Text books	39 68
Scholars' supplies	34 54
Flags and appurtenances	8 16
Other expenses of instruction	9 39
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	108 00
Janitors' supplies	3 83
Minor repairs and expenses	60 04
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	26 25
Transportation of pupils	213 00
High school and academy tuition	255 80
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita tax)	94 00
Total payments for all purposes	$3,398 87
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922)	23 33
Grand total	$3,422 20

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1922

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1922	$23 33
Total assets	$23 33
Excess of liabilities over assets	$336 34
Grand total	$359 67

LIABILITIES, June 30, 1922

Accounts owed by district:	
Loaned from town treasury	$359 67
Total liabilities	$359 67
Grand total	$359 67

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Laura A. Ide, school board	$24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, treasurer	10 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk	4 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	2 00
	$88 00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

J. W. Plummer, state treasurer	$138 89

Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	$5 00
Dana S. Gross, school census	2 50
	$7 50

Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

J. M. Barton, High School contract and advice	$7 00
Dana S. Gross, postage and stationery	79
	$7 79

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Sadie E. Muzzey, East Village	$900 00

Amy F. Davis, Flat	$756 00
Doris H. Barton, Ryder's Corner	540 00
	$2,196 00

Detail 6. Text Books:

John C. Winston Co.	$7 61
Little, Brown & Co.	10 55
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 02
MacMillan Co.	3 70
Richard G. Badger	3 20
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	2 75
Ginn & Co.	2 63
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 22
	$39 68

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

G. A. Wright	$ 82
E. E. Babb & Co.	33 72
	$34 54

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

D. S. Rowell	$1 00
F. A. Rogers	1 16
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 40
E. E. Babb	3 60
	$8 16

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Lyons & Carnahan	$1 32

Current Events	$1 60
E. E. Babb & Co.	83
Richard G. Badger	1 29
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 35
	$9 39

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Sadie E. Muzzey	$36 00
Amy F. Davis	36 00
Doris H. Barton	36 00
	$108 00

Detail 11. Fuel:

D. S. Rowell, 1 cord wood	$12 00
D. S. Rowell, ½ cord wood	6 00
J. C. Partridge, 4 cords and sawing	33 00
Robert Berry, putting wood in shed	3 00
E. L. Cutting, 1 cord	10 00
C. S. Walker, 4 cords	44 00
	$108 00

Detail 12. Janitors' Supplies:

G. A. Wright	$ 83
R. W. Angier	1 17
D. S. Gross	37
R. W. Angier	1 46
	$3 83

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. C. A. Phelps, cleaning Flat schoolhouse	$5 23
G. A. Wright, supplies	2 51
F. A. Rogers, supplies	5 30
G. T. Blanchard, labor	28 00
Newport Provision Co., supplies	6 75
Silsby & Johnson Co., supplies	10 25
E. W. Davis, cash paid	2 00
	$60 04

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. A. S. Marden	$26 25

Detail 15. Transportation:

Ben Sikel	$213 00

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Colby Academy,	
Merle White	$55 00
Newport School District,	
Chester Barton	50 00
Hazel G. Barton	50 00
Merrill Gage	50 00
Helen LaFountain	40 00
Marion Temple	10 80
	$255 80

Detail 17. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

J. W. Plummer, state treasurer	$94 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

February 1, 1923.

To the School Board of Croydon:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my fourth annual school report.

The schools closed on June 16 for the summer vacation. Four pupils were graduated from the East Village school, Clinton Barton, George Gross, Veronica Partridge and Arthur Barton. All of whom entered the Newport high school in September. The Flat and East Village schools reopened on September 5 but the opening of the Ryder's Corner school was delayed until September 18.

Up to February 1 twenty pupils have been registered at the East Village school, but the present membership is only eleven. The same cordial spirit, interest in school tasks, diligence and neatness, which have characterized the work of past years under Mrs. Muzzey's direction, still prevail.

At the Flat seventeen pupils have been registered, the present membership is nine. Present conditions here are very satisfactory. Mrs. Davis was granted a leave of absence for the winter term, and Mrs. Lulu Dent was given charge during her absence.

Miss Melvina Davis taught the Ryder's Corner school until December 8. Home duties precluded further continuance in school work, so she tendered her

resignation which the Board accepted. Miss Davis was a strong disciplinarian and a superior teacher. We regretted to lose her services as teacher. While the total enrolment was fourteen, owing to a change of residence of several families, there were but eight in the average membership. The school will be reopened in the spring.

For the year ending June 30, 1922 three schools were maintained. Forty-seven different pupils were registered. The average membership was 31.6; the average attendance, 29.3; the per cent of attendance, 93.7. The school year was thirty-six weeks. The schools were actually in session 344 half days and 16 half days were lost for holidays, etc. In June thirty-two pupils were promoted to the next grade, and five pupils failed of promotion. The district paid the tuition of children in out of town secondary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

Births, Marriages

and

Deaths

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition: Sex	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 4	Barbara Gertrude ...	F	Living	2	White	George T. Blanchard	Gertrude Putnam.....	White	Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon .....
Mar. 7	Dorothy Hazel.....	F		3		Herbert G. Leavitt	Georgia E. Phillips.....			Farmer	Lebanon.....	Wat'rbu'te, NY
June 3	Asa Davis, Jr.....	M		3		Asa D. Cutting	Maude Nelson			Farmer	Croydon	Newport .....
July 6	Vernon Austin.	M		1		Verne A. Taylor	Isa Miller.....			Farmer	Marlow	Waldboro, Me.
Dec. 14	William Lester.....	M		2		George Hoyt	Ethel M. Emmons			Farmer	Newport.....	Alexandria ...

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 19	Newport	Herbert M. Fletcher	Croydon	45	White	Farmer	Croydon	Melvin S. Fletcher.	Croydon	1	Rev. C. E. Libbey,
								Georgia A. Perry	Newport		
		Mary F. Fergurson	Newton Ctr., Mass	39		Housemaid	Myra Gut, N. S.	Frank Fergurson	CapeBret'n NS	1	Newport
								K'theri'e Patterson			
Apr. 6	Newport	Frank A. Perkins	Croydon	35		Farmer	Sunapee	Langdon Perkins	Sunapee	1	Rev. David L. Yale,
								Ella E. Sanborn	Springfield		
		Hannah G. Willey	Croydon	17		Housemaid	Walcott, Vt.	Charles A. Willey	Canada	1	Newport
								Carrie S. Fairbanks	Hyde Park, Vt		
Dec. 9	Claremont	Cyrus W. Thompson	Croydon	28		Blacksmith	Grantham	JosiahG.Thompson	Lebanon	3	Rev. Allen C. Ferrin,
								Etta M. Holley	Halifax, N. B		
		Evelyn M. Hall	Croydon	32		Housewife	Grantham	Aaron M. Whipple.	Croydon	3	Claremont
								Cora Merrill	Grantham		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon, for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Mar. 20	Newport	Fred O. Putnam	1	5	3	Newport	M	White	S		Croydon		Orra H. Putnam	Nettie La Plant
Apr. 3	Newport	Jane Kempton	65	1	23	Grantham	F		w		Croydon	Sudbury, Mass	Henry J. Walker	Rebecca Walker
June 22	Croydon	Edmund B. Cutting	59	7	17	Croydon	M		M	Dr. V. S.	Croydon		Alfred Cutting	Susan Davis
Aug. 21	Croydon	Nye G. Loverin	30	9	23	Croydon	M		M	Laborer	Croydon	Springfield	Caleb K. Loverin	Adria M. Colby
23	Croydon	Marcia L. Cutting	3	3	6	Newport	F		S		Croydon	Newport	Asa D. Cutting	Maude Nelson
Oct. 12	Croydon	Eliza J. Howard	71	8	11	Croydon	F		M	Housewife	Croydon	Cornish	Charles Putnam	Esther Hilliard
27	Newport	Fred W. Putnam	67	10	14	Croydon	M		M	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	Marshall Putnam	Mary M. Carroll
Nov. 11	Concord	Albro Call	70	9	11	Newport	M		w	Brick mason	Newport	Bethlehem	Hial Call	Sarah Bean

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

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